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Rockers, Lamps, Crockery Rugs, etc, all at greatly reduced prices.
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THE COMMON COUNCIL

Considerable Business Done at Last Night's Meeting

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Mr Bastian Declines to Serve on Committees — Council Approves President's Appointments — Stone Crusher to Be Started Up.

The Common Council met in regular session before a good sized audience Monday night. It was whispered that Alderman Bastian was going to develop into a cyclone about something, but he didn't. He declined to serve on any of the committees and he opposed the city's paying for a surety bond for the clerk, but otherwise he was as harmonious as the soft notes of the lute when touched by a skilful player.

Everybody present was waiting to hear the president announce his committees, which are as follows:

Ways and Means—Bastian, Ducolon, O'Neal, Barnes.
Streets, Bridges and Sewers—Gardner, Wood, Gavin, Waldorf.
Lighting Streets and Buildings—Barnes, Gavin, Gardner, Ducolon.
Public Buildings and Parks—Wood, Bastian, O'Neal, Gavin.
Police—O'Neal, Ducolon, Wood, Waldorf.
Fire—Gavin, Gardner, Waldorf, Bastian.
Railroad—Ducolon, O'Neal, Wood, Gardner.
Auditing Accounts—Waldorf, Barnes, Gardner, Wood.
Clerk's and Treasurer's Accounts—Gardner, Barnes, Bastian, O'Neal.
Laws—Barnes, Waldorf, Gardner, Wood.
Rules—Bastian, Ducolon, Waldorf, Gavin.

Alderman at Large Bastian took the floor immediately after the list was read and said:

"I would respectfully ask permission to hold the floor for a moment. It would be the first time an alderman at large has ever served upon the standing committees of a Common Council if I should stand on these, and I do not feel justified in accepting the designations made by the president. [illegible] this city is represented by two aldermen [illegible] representation should not be divided in any [illegible] way. I will not serve on these committees as it is not just that the First Ward should have representation of three aldermen."

The question on concurring with the president was put and carried, Alderman at Large Bastian only voting no. [illegible] of the Council [illegible] committees will stand. This only drew from Mr Bastian one of his characteristic grunts of disapproval.

The audience contained a number of well known [illegible] who [illegible] showing their satisfaction at [illegible] antagonist from the very [illegible] dictators.

So much for the opening. A communication from the Business Men's Association [illegible] Hanford [illegible] John E. Adams, [illegible] M Rorty [illegible] Council that there is a State law which provides [illegible] two and [illegible] Newburgh has already [illegible] matter. [illegible] by the Business Men's Association, which asked the Council to pass. It provided for exacting a license of $100 a month from each transient merchant of this character and that no license be issued for less than a month. Later in the evening the resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr O'Neal the Council will borrow $15,000 in anticipation of the tax levy.

The city treasurer was authorized to pay the fines amounting to $168.25 now in his hands to the city clerk, who will credit it to the contingent fund.

On motion of Mr Gardner the proposed improvements to be made to the city clerk's office were referred to the Mayor and Building Committee to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr Wood the Mayor was authorized to accept such a contract with the Orange County Telephone Company as he saw fit regarding the putting in of the phones needed for city service.

Mr Waldorf moved that the city secure a bond for $6,000 of the Security and Fidelity Company for the city clerk and the cost be paid by the city.

Mr Bastian opposed this strongly, saying that it was customary for the clerk to furnish his own bondsmen at no cost to the city. "When I find that the taxpayers will have to pay for such a bond I object."

Mr Barnes said [illegible] as Mr Bastian does unless the amount is small.

President Lawrence said:

"It will cost $22.50 for such a bond. I have interested myself in this matter of the clerk's bond for some time past, and I have talked with some of the bondsmen and they think it is an injustice to ask eight or nine men to qualify for the protection of all of the taxpayers. It is becoming the custom in many cities and banking institutions are now doing the same way right in this city. It is the safest bond. It is a positive method."

Mr O'Neal—"I believe that if the matter was put to a vote of the taxpayers that they would favor a surety bond. A man dislikes to refuse his friend when he asks him to become a bondsman, but he hates to do it. His property is virtually mortgaged [illegible] bringing [illegible]. I believe all the business men with whom I have discussed this matter approve of it."

President Lawrence then announced that the cost would be less than five cents on each $1,000 assessed. He put the question, and only Alderman at Large Bastian and Aldermen Barnes and Ducolon voted no.

On motion of Mr Wood the street committee was instructed to take inventory of the property in the hands of the street superintendent, and report at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr Barnes, the Mayor and city clerk were authorized to purchase office supplies as needed for the police department, assessors, Board of Health and city engineer.

On motion of Mr Barnes, all unfulfilled resolutions of the previous Council, except that providing for the painting of the poles in this city, were rescinded.

On motion of Mr Gavin, several transfers of funds to other accounts were ordered.

The reports from Chief Higham and Fire Inspector Hurst were filed.

Mr O'Neal brought up the stone crusher question and urged that this is the time to put it to work, that the time to put the crushed stone on the streets is while they are soft, soon after the frost has left the ground.

Street Commissioner Reed, who was called on, endorsed this sentiment and then called the Council's attention to the fact that the Smith street bridge must be rebuilt.

Mr Barnes suggested that the securing of stone be done by contracting by the yard.

Mr Ducolon said that the work should be started as soon as possible. Last year Cottage street was ready for the stone two weeks before it was delivered.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Several bills received from the *Press* for printing and advertising, dating back to 1896, were referred back to Slauson & Boyd for explanation.

The following bills were audited and the Council adjourned at 9.05, having been in session only about an hour.

BILLS AUDITED

Thos Stack & Co, repairs	$ [illegible] 00
Daily Press, coll notice	8 50
J K Greene, charter	25 00
Joshua Hirst, services	25 00
Press printing	18 25
Gas Company	816 67
Gas Company	837 93
Press ptg and adv	13 88
Pay roll	73 6[illegible]
Pay roll	71 55
C G Baldwin, dumping ground	10 00
Pay roll (police)	136 25
Edgar Terwilliger, janitor	27 00

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Bill Authorizing Its Transformation Into a Stock Company Has Passed the Senate.

The Senate passed Monday [illegible] Mr Goodsell's bill authorizing the Orange County Agricultural Society to issue stock and raise money on bonds.

The bill provides that a majority of the officers of the society present and voting at any regular or special meeting of said society may cause books to be opened for the subscription of capital stock of said society at such time and place and in such manner as they deem best. The capital stock of such society to be subscribed under this section shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, nor shall not be less than five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each, shall be issued at not less than par value and shall be paid in cash by the subscribers thereto at the time of such subscription, and the moneys so raised shall be used for the purposes of said society. And any person owning one or more shares of stock shall be a member of said society and have one vote for each share of the stock so owned by him at any meeting of said society. Dividends may be made and declared [illegible] and paid to the owners of [illegible] amount [illegible]. [illegible] stockholders shall not be liable to any assessment [illegible].

This plan of changing the organization of the society has been discussed at recent meetings of the directors of the society and has been adopted after careful consideration as the best and most satisfactory way to put the society on a sound financial basis and insure the permanent success of its exhibitions.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR

The Police Are Onto the Tricks and the Ways of This Professional Traveler

A paralytic who as a result of a visit here about a year ago is not in good standing with the police was carried off Erie No 14 in his harness Monday night. The officers say that he is a professional traveler and that he received a severe scoring from the Scranton newspapers.

The man had a little money and he was carried to Rockwell's[illegible]. This morning he informed the police that he wanted to go to a fifteen cent restaurant. They told him that there was none here.

Capt Veber gave the man a lecture, telling him he would not be allowed to remain in the city after his money was gone but would be taken to Orange Farm from which he would be sent to the State alms house.

ENDEAVORERS' MEETING.

First Congregational Young People Spend a Pleasant Evening.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational Church held a business meeting followed by a social hour Monday night, at the residence of Miss Sadie Stevens, No 57 Sprague avenue.

The routine business was followed by readings, recitations and vocal and instrumental music. Among those who participated in the entertainment were Mrs I G Mapes, Miss Marvin, Miss Buck and Miss Tyndall.

Boys Were Having a Little Fun.

John Henning complained to Capt Veber, Monday night that a roll of leather had been stolen from in front of his shoe shop on James street. When he returned the leather was back in its old place. The boys were merely having a little fun with the good natured cobbler.

Train Stoners Not Arrested.

The Erie's detectives made a grand bluff here, Monday, while looking ostensibly for the boys who have been throwing stones at passing trains. They returned, Monday night to Jersey City, without making any arrests.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—On an average, 1,000 cars loaded with freight and coal go east over the Erie every day.

—About twenty cars of coal a day are now brought to city over the Susquehanna and transferred to the Erie for shipment to New England points.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE

Sunday's Storm in Pike County, Pa.

FARM SWEPT CLEAN OF BUILDINGS

Cyclone Most Severe on Sheriff Vandermark's Farm—Four Persons Seriously Injured—Other Damage and Other Casualties.

Sunday afternoon's storm was a veritable cyclone in the hills back of Dingman's Ferry, Pa., and laid waste everything in its path, which fortunately was only about a hundred yards wide.

Sheriff Elijah Vandermark, whose place is three miles back of Dingman's, was the heaviest loser. The wind picked up the house bodily and carried it forty feet, overturning it. The stoves were upset and the wreck set fire to the wrecked house, which was soon entirely consumed. The barn, a comparatively new building, the wagon house, granary, corn crib and outbuildings were all destroyed, leaving the place stripped and desolate.

Sheriff Vandermark, who had entered the house just as the wind struck it, had his nose and four ribs broken and his daughter Lizzie was terribly bruised about the head and shoulders. The Sheriff's eleven year old son, Joseph, and the hired man, Morris Young, were in the barn. The former had three ribs broken and the jagged ends of some of them pierced his lungs. Young had his skull fractured and a shoulder dislocated. A team of horses were badly injured and three cows were killed.

A hickory tree 100 feet from the barn, was picked up bodily and moved a considerable distance but strange to say was not broken or splintered.

[illegible] barn on the next farm, was moved twelve feet from its foundations, its roof was blown off and the cow house demolished. Three cows were [illegible] in the wreck and a great quantity of hay was scattered to the four winds of heaven.

Charles Bensly, another neighbor was on the road when the cyclone struck him and his team ran away and he was badly hurt. His brother James Bensly, living in the neighborhood was shocked by lightning and the heel of his boot was torn off but he was not seriously injured.

The cyclone passed over the hills and came down to the Delaware Valley, near the home of P A I Quick and there crossed the river, doing, however, so little at that point no damage.

The cyclone as it crossed the river was seen by [illegible] Quick and its course was [illegible] the air was full of branches [illegible] wreckage of buildings [illegible] of the timber from Mr. Vandermark's barn was dropped in the valley. The wind had a distinct rotary motion, thus showing that it was a true cyclone and it twisted off trees twenty inches in diameter.

MRS. FRED JOHNSON'S DEATH

Due to Drugs Administered by Herself Her Husband Exonerated.

The inquest into the cause of death of Mrs. F[illegible] of Greenville was [illegible] evening. [illegible] 1st she wrote [illegible] asking for medicine to cure [illegible] he sent her a dollar. Later she wrote him not to write again [illegible] her husband [illegible] [illegible] that death was due to drugs administered by herself, and exonerating Johnson from all blame.

No More U. S. Army Recruits Enlisted

Up to noon to-day Capt Hoyt and Corporal Daggett had secured no additional recruits for the U. S. Army at their Russell House recruiting office. Private Sherman, formerly of Co. F, had a consultation with Capt Hoyt and may conclude to join the regular army.

The recruits whose names were published Monday leave on No 30, to-night, and start for San Antonio, Tex, to-morrow.

There were plenty of applicants this afternoon and a party numbering at least thirty stood on James street opposite the Russell House debating among themselves whether or not they would enlist.

To Arrange for the 24th's Smoker.

The committee having in charge the smoker to be given by the 24th Separate Company will meet at the armory to-morrow night. This committee consists of First Lieut A I Decker, Q M G M Millspaugh, Corporal A C N Tompson, Corporal S Gausman, Privates Daniel Veber, W M Luers and L E Rose.

Meeting of the Clerks' Association.

The Clerks' Association met at the Board of Trade rooms Monday night. From Secretary Mortimer Hulse it was learned that by-laws were adopted and routine business was conducted, but the election of officers was postponed.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

A Snow-storm in Summer

Ever see one? We never did, but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it look as if it had been out in a regular snow storm.
No need of this snow-storm.
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NOMINATIONS IN PORT JERVIS

Candidates for Village Officers Named by Both Parties.

The Democrats and Republicans of Port Jervis held their conventions, Saturday night, for the nomination of candidates for village officers.

The Democratic convention was entirely harmonious, and the following nominations were made:

President—James Purtell.
Trustees—Dr. C. N. Skinner, Fred Huegle, Clark Caskey, James B Hamilton.
Police Justice—Joseph V McCormick.
Treasurer—Benjamin Ryall.
Inspectors of election—1st district, Bernard Morman, Charles Wills; 2d district, Thomas Flanagan, James P Colgan.

The chair appointed the following village committee: Evi Shimer, James P Gillen and Thomas Hulse.

The Republican convention did not pass off so smoothly. Henry B. Fullerton was hot foot after the nomination for police justice, and when he was dumped he and his friends did not take it kindly and the *Gazette* says that after the convention adjourned such words as "liar," "crooked," "traitor" and other kindred terms were freely exchanged by some of the delegates. The refusal of the bosses to renominate George Schoonover also made hard feeling. The nominations are:

President—P. L. Gumaer.
Trustees—Samuel Raymond, William Wilkin, Munson G Wickham, J B Courtright.
Police justice—W. H. Shaw.
Treasurer—Fred Wehinger.
Inspectors of election—1st district, Charles E. Holmes, Charles Abers; 2d district, F M Taylor, M W Mason.

MAY GO ON THE STAGE.

Middletown Young Woman May Go With "Grip of Steel" Company.

It is whispered in a small circle, to-day, that when "A Grip of Steel" company leaves here, to-morrow, it will include a well known woman of this city, who has a liking for the stage. This young lady is tall, striking, and a well known figure on a wheel last season. She is said to be going without the consent of relatives.

OBITUARY.

Charles DuBois Greenleaf.

Charles DuBois Greenleaf died at noon, to-day, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James W. Acker, 14 Roberts street, aged seventy-eight years.

A more extended obituary will appear, to-morrow.

Appointed Special Policemen.

Mayor Elwood, to-day, appointed W. H. Tyrell and Frank Freer special policemen. Officer White's time expires after to-night's performance of duty.

The above appointments are for two weeks, the charter limiting the Mayor's power of appointment to that time.

The Universalist Supper.

The gentlemen's supper, to-morrow evening, at the Assembly Rooms, will fully sustain a deserved reputation. The ladies will add charm and skill to the service. Supper will be served at 5.30 and thereafter. Price twenty five cents. Small tables for parties of friends.

Has Gone to Philadelphia.

James Carroll for years an employe of the rolling mill, and recently a motorman on the trolley line, went to Philadelphia Monday night, to accept a position with Disston's plant.

Mr Carroll's family will remain at No 14 Beaton avenue for the present.

Major Chase's Resignation.

From the Newburgh Journal

Major James T Chase has announced to some of his close friends that he has tendered his resignation as Major of the 12th Battalion. General regret is expressed at the action of the veteran who has done such long and splendid service.

Prompt Payment of Fire Damage.

The Glens Falls Insurance Company, Case & Taylor, agents, settled, Monday, with Isaac B. Terwilliger, of Westtown, paying him in full satisfaction for his damage by fire, which occurred on the 8th inst.

P. E. Sanford's Delhi Creamery Burned.

Word was received here to-day noon, that the creamery at Delhi, owned by Pierson E. Sanford, of Warwick was totally destroyed by fire, this morning.

Accidents Will Happen.

John Brown, a G. A. R. veteran, of 2,446 Marshall street, Philadelphia, says: "By a mere accident I came across Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I was a great sufferer from that dread malady—Catarrh. This wonderful remedy effected a speedy and permanent cure and I have been so thankful that I am willing to spend much time in spreading the good news."

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 14, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	141¼	140⅛
Tobacco	197⅞	211
Chicago Gas	114⅜	114⅝
Nat Lead	—	—
General Electric	118½	118¼
U S L pref	71¼	[illegible]
Tenn Coal and Iron	47	47⅝
A T & S F	21¾	21¼
C B & Q	139½	13[illegible]⅞
C M & St P	127⅝	127⅜
R I	116⅞	116⅜
D L & W	—	—
C of N J	112⅛	112
Erie		—
D and H	—	115
O & W	27⅝	27¾
Federal Steel	61⅝	62¼
P & R	[illegible]	24
Do, 1st pref	66⅛	65½
N W	147¼	146⅝
L S		—
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M P	[illegible]	46½
Texas	24⅝	[illegible]
U P	[illegible]	44¼
W Union	94⅛	94
L & N	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan	109	10[illegible]⅜
P. M.	48¼	47⅝
Wabash, pref	24	21⅝
Mo. Pacific, pref	78¼	78¼
Metropolitan Traction	252	250½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	96	96
Southern pref	48⅝	[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKET

May Wheat	69¼	70⅝
May Corn	34½	35¼
May Oats	26	26¾
May Pork	$9 10	$9 17
May Lard	5 27	5 27

DR. NANCY GUILFORD

Her Trial Postponed Until Thursday.

PRISONER ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Her Physical Condition May Prevent Her Trial for Emma Gill's Murder—The Yellow Mill Pond Mystery Recalled.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 14.—The trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford, the midwife who is charged with murder in the second degree, in causing by a criminal operation the death of Miss Emma Gill, of Southington, the victim of the notorious Yellow Mill Pond murder mystery, has been postponed until Thursday next, on account of the serious illness of the prisoner.

Dr Guilford is on the verge of collapse. For several days she has been unable to partake of any substantial food, and fears are expressed that the woman's condition is such that physical collapse will end her presence at the long trial which was expected.

AMERICAN LINES ADVANCED.

Now Extend Beyond Pasig to Laguna Lake.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA, March 14, 6.30 p. m.—Brig. Gen Wheaton's column advanced, to-day, beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna Lake, sweeping everything before it. The enemy made a running fight and suffered severe loss. The rebels' avenue of communication north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Taguig.

Two of yesterday's wounded, Private Stewart, of the 20th Regiment, and Private Munson, of the 22d Regiment, are dead.

The insurgents' loss, yesterday, was heavy and ours in killed and wounded was slight, aggregating only thirty five, most of whom were but slightly wounded. The insurgents made no decided stand.

Two improvised gunboats on the lake have captured considerable property.

ORDERED OUT OF CUBA.

Five Indian Nuns Sent Home by the Pope's Representative.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE, Md., March 14.—Five Sisters of the American Order of the Sacred Heart, according to a dispatch from Pinar Del Rio, have been ordered away from Cuba by Archbishop Chapelle, the Papal representative recently appointed to investigate affairs of the Catholic Church there.

The five nuns are daughters of Indian chiefs, and they went to Cuba last November.

Catholics here have no information as to the cause for the order of expulsion and fear the anti-American element has got the ear of the Pope's legate.

Nothing Fresh About This Trust.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 14.—It is reported to-day that the evaporated salt interests of this State are being brought together under the title of the National Salt Company. It will have an authorized capital of $12,000,000. The companies included in the combination produce about ninety percent of New York's output of salt.

The Pope Is Not so Well.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, March 14.—A special from Rome announces that the Pope is suffering from a renewal of fainting fits but it is added that his physicians do not regard his condition as serious.

Rhode Island Democrats' Nominations

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—The Democrats of Rhode Island held their annual convention to-day and Hon. Geo. W. Green, Mayor of Woonsocket, was nominated for Governor.

Transports For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Nelson and the Cleveland, which will be used mainly for the transportation of freight to the Philippines, have been chartered by the war department. They are new ships and will leave for Manila about the 18th and will be followed a few days later by the Zealandia and City of Pueblo, which are to carry the Ninth Infantry to the Philippines.

More Tea and Sugar, Less Wool.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The monthly statement of the imports of tea, sugar and wool issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during February the imports of tea amounted to $782,076 as against $656,928 for February 1898. The sugar imports aggregated $5,591,206 as against $4,475,544, wool, $1,023,318 as against $2,118,261.

Meeting of the Epworth League.

The regular business and social meeting of the Epworth League was largely attended in St. Paul's lecture room, Monday night. The feature of the social programme was the "Dewey paper," edited by A. M. Payne.

The lecture room was attractively decorated with flags and photographs of well known public men, and a guessing contest on the latter followed.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."

Object Lessons in Economy.

STUDY OUR WINDOW DISPLAY, THIS WEEK, AND LEARN HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

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A good Covert Coat at $4. The $7 goods now at $4 98. Very swell coats, velvet collar, $5

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The prices of Jewelry have melted down so that you can get good goods for the prices of cheap ones and you will avoid much trouble and annoyance
When Purchasing Your Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc.
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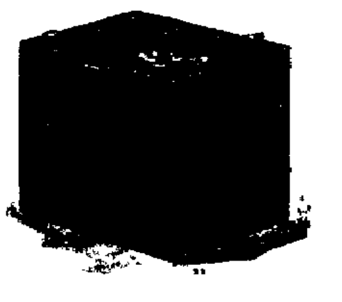

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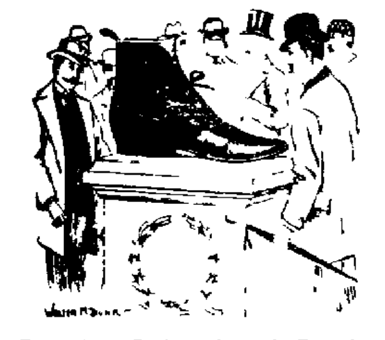

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange N Y —Grace Loughran plaintiff against James A. Forgerson, Sarah A Forgerson and others defendants

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 4th day of February, 1899 and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office I the undersigned referee in and by said judgment named and appointed for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Russell House a public hotel on James street in the city of Middletown Orange county New York, on Friday the 24th day of March 1899 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the lands and premises in and by said judgment directed to be sold Bounded and described as follows

All that certain farm now occupied and possessed by the said Samuel Forgerson situate in the town of Walkill county of Orange and State of New York and bounded as follows On the north by the lands of Enos Smith on the west, by the lands of the said Enos Smith on the east by a vacant piece of land called the Vacant, on the south by the public highway and lands of Everett Brewster containing about fifty-three acres of land be the same more or less.

Being the said premises conveyed by John S Hatch and wife to the said Samuel Forgerson, by deed dated March 28th 1870 and recorded in the Orange County Records for Deeds Book 222 page 461, etc March 28th 1870

Dated Feb 7th 1899

WILLIAM J BURKE Referee

M. J. DONOVAN, Plaintiff's Attorney Rooms 11 and 12 Low Building Middletown N Y

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L Truex late of the city of Middletown in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber the administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased at his office Low Building in the city of Middletown New York, on or before the 1st day of June 1899

Dated November 29th 1898

ZOPHER K GREENE Administrator

JOHN C R TAYLOR Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building Middletown, New York

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TUESDAY MARCH 14 1899

John Wanamaker's New York store which lost money for the two firms that occupied it after A T Stewart's death is said to have cleared over $1,500,000 last year having been almost as profitable as the old established Philadelphia store which netted its owner $1,750,000 during the year. The secret of Mr Wanamaker's transformation of the hoodooed Stewart store to a great moneymaker is in his extensive and skillful advertising. He spent for this purpose last year in New York alone over $300,000, and that it was well spent and yielded large returns is shown by the enormous business and [illegible] of the store

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Some months ago the Argus called attention to the fact that to [illegible] the city [illegible] board of $65,000 with individual sureties was an impossible condition [illegible] who were [illegible] and whom [illegible] of business men were willing [illegible]. The suggestion was [illegible] that the [illegible] that [illegible] what amounts to the same thing that [illegible] Mr [illegible] the state and [illegible] met with general approval

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The practically unanimous action of the Cuban Assembly in denouncing Gen Gomez [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] the acceptance of the $3,000,000 which the United States is willing to provide for the payment of the Cuban army [illegible] interest as showing how unfit [illegible] The [illegible] of the Assembly are so demoralizing [illegible] the people that General Brooke [illegible] military commander [illegible] the Assembly to [illegible] the army [illegible] and [illegible] the kind [illegible] which his [illegible] it plain that the [illegible] when Cubans can be trusted to go it alone

WESTBROOKVILLE

Sudden Death of John Morgan—Entertainment and Supper—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—John Morgan died very suddenly at his [illegible] Tuesday March [illegible] The funeral was held [illegible] He was [illegible] Otisville [illegible] a number of [illegible] He is survived by a wife and several children

—An entertainment will be given in the M E Church here Thursday evening March 16th by the Young People's Society of this place. The price of admission will be only 10 cents and an evening of enjoyment is promised to all. After the entertainment a supper will be served in the basement by the ladies of the church. All are very cordially invited. The proceeds of the entertainment is to raise money to pay the balance of the minister's salary.

—George W Hamilton was in Otisville last Thursday

—Percy Tollis of Port Jervis was visiting relatives here this week

—James Hoyt and Charles Ogden of Otisville were in town last Thursday

—Frank Culver and William Benedict were in Wurtsboro Friday

—[illegible] and family have moved to the George Potter place where they have lived for several years to one of the houses owned by James Ashworth

—Henry M[illegible] and family have moved to one of [illegible] houses owned by [illegible]

—Mrs Isaac Cuddeback we regret to say is very ill

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy Only 25 cents at any drug store

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[illegible] and pleasantly [illegible] for 10 cents All druggists [illegible] Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York

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Every [illegible] should have its household [illegible] and the first bottle [illegible] should be Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup [illegible] coughs and colds

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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OTISVILLE.

Many First of April Changes—A Social Event—A Wedding—Addition to Presbyterian Church Membership.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—I think it would be a satisfaction to many housewives to know just who inaugurated April 1st as a general moving day in the country. And now when it comes the proper thing to commemorate all the birthdays of important personages we might be enabled to secure another legal holiday or erect a monument to this greatest of April fools though the design might not please the individual whose it. There will be a number of changes here this spring. Dean Writer will move to the Reed house. Mr Skinner to the house now occupied by Charles Moore who removes to Mrs M J Green's rooms in the business part of town. Mrs Matthews will live with Mrs Margaret Ketcham. Mrs Stitt moves to Mrs Willis's house. Chas Dunlap will live in Mr Boyd's tenement house. Ben Geery will have rooms with Alonzo Ogden. Mr Hubble who has worked for Mr Everett the past year will remove to Paul Seybolt's farm on the Bloomingburgh road. I hear Mrs Carey will go to Port Jervis.

—On Thursday evening last a number of friends of Mr and Mrs Andrew Mitchell assembled at their home for a social evening. The supper was fine and but for some mishaps there would have been nothing to mar the enjoyments of the evening.

—The marriage of Miss Anna Sayer occurs Wednesday evening. Rev R H [illegible] officiates. Only the relatives here have received invitations.

—Mrs Brooks whose serious illness has been mentioned has so far recovered as to be able to go to her daughter's, Mrs Z[illegible].

—Miss Grace Post spent several days last week with Mr and Mrs [illegible] in Port Jervis.

—Mr and Mrs Ernest Writer and Mr Northrup and family visited the professor and wife Saturday.

—At the last communion service in the Presbyterian Church three were received, one by profession and two by letter.

DWAARKILL.

Lost Three Horses—The Milk Producers' Association—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—Wm Carlton has the misfortune to lose three horses in two days last week.

—The principal topic of conversation among our milk producers is the Milk Producers Association. We think if farmers look at this matter in the right light they will join and better their present discouraging condition.

—James Taylor purchased a horse in Paterson last week and E G Lock a [illegible] Wm Low.

—The auction of E A Terwilliger which was to have been held the 7th was postponed until Thursday of this week.

—James McElroy of this [illegible] district is very ill with pneumonia.

—Miss Henrietta Abell is visiting friends in New York city.

—Frank Dubois will [illegible] the coming year.

—We understand the old [illegible] farm will [illegible] April 1st by its present owner D Post Peck.

GUYMARD

Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—Mrs S A Brooks of Otisville, is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs Herman Zock of this place.

—Miss Nettie Clark is in New York city.

—Miss Margaret Morris has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives at Cuddebackville and Godeffroy.

—Miron Clark spent Sunday in Port Jervis.

—Miss Alice Kerr visited her aunt and called on friends here, Saturday.

—E Manning, of New York, spent Sunday with her parents.

—Mr and Mrs Nathan Clark visited friends at Middletown, last week.

—Miss Marie Louise Gunner has been in New York for the past three weeks.

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My six weeks old son had a breaking out on the top of his head. It spread all over his head and arms Around his body, and legs from knees to ankles, was a solid scab My family doctor treated him for eighteen months I tried four more, and then a medical college No good yet Spent not less than a thousand dollars in money and time Old Mr. Barney Clap insisted on my trying CUTICURA remedies By the time my wife had used the CUTICURA (ointment) up, he began to improve and got so he could sleep short naps, and gave me and wife some rest. He is well now, after six long years of itching, crying, and worrying CUTICURA remedies cured him.

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AMERICANS IN PASIG

Troops Under Wheaton Capture City After Brisk Fight.

ADVANCE SUPPORTED BY OREGONIANS

The Enemy Made an Hour's Stand but Was Forced to Retreat With Considerable Loss—Our Casualties Were Six Men Wounded.

MANILA, March 14—General Wheaton attacked and captured the city of Pasig east of Manila, yesterday afternoon. The enemy made a stand for an hour, but at the end of that time were forced to retreat

The loss of the Filipinos was 30 killed and 16 prisoners

Of the United States forces six were wounded

At daylight Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton's divisional brigade consisting of the Twentieth United States infantry the Twenty second infantry eight companies of the Washington volunteers, seven companies of the Oregon volunteers three troops of the Fourth United States cavalry and a mounted battery of the Sixth artillery was drawn up on a ridge behind San Pedro Macati a mile south of the town

The advance was sounded at 6 30 a m the cavalry leading the column at a smart trot across the open to the right eventually reaching a clump commanding the rear of Guadalupe

Supported by the Oregons the advance force opened a heavy fire on the rebels The response was feeble and desultory apparently coming from handfuls of men in every covert

While the right column was swinging toward the town of Pasig the left advanced pouring volleys into the bush

A small body of rebels made a determined stand at Guadalupe church but the enemy was unable to withstand the assault

At 8 30 a m a river gunboat started toward Pasig The rebels were first encountered by this vessel in the jungle near Guadalupe

Steaming slowly the gunboat poured a terrific fire from her Gatling guns into the brush For all of an hour the whirring of the rapid fire guns alternated with the booming of the heavier pieces on board

In the meanwhile Scott's battery ashore was shelling the trenches and driving the enemy back The artillery then advanced to the edge and drove a few of the enemy's sharpshooters away with volleys from their carbines The artillery then advanced and met with little opposition

By this time the enemy was in full flight along a line over a mile long and the firing was discontinued temporarily in order to give the troops a rest before making the attack on Pasig

At this stage of the engagement it was raining heavily

After a short rest General Wheaton resumed the attack on Pasig

Scott's battery [illegible] companies of the Twentieth regiment advanced on Guadalupe by the road along the river bank the remainder of the Twentieth regiment and the Twenty second regiment following with the reserve of the Oregon volunteers

At 11 a m the column came in contact with the enemy and a gun was stationed to the firing line and cleared the jungle on both sides while the [illegible] took up a position on a bluff at the right The first shot from the American field piece at 1,200 yards range dislodged a [illegible] of the enemy at Pasig

After the gun had been shelled [illegible] the Twentieth regiment lined up on the bluff and the Twenty [illegible] took up a position on the left of the place with the cavalry in the center which open[illegible] the enemy retreated to the town

The gunboat then moved into a bend opposite and a hot fire on the rebel position was maintained along the whole American line until 2 20 p m when preparations were made for the attack

At 2 p m our gunboat started in pursuit of the enemy's armed tug chasing her to the lake

At half past 3 o'clock p m a large body of the enemy was [illegible] attacking the [illegible] right flank and the Twentieth regiment was [illegible] commanding ridge The rebels were [illegible] Pateros but the enemy [illegible]

The whole American line bivouacked at [illegible]

About 700 rebels were reported to be marching northward a few miles to the southwest

Smith's Relatives Not Found.

AMESBURY Mass March 14—An inventory of the personal property and real estate of the late Robert J Smith of this place whose body was placed in a reclining chair in a tomb which he had had built was filed showing personal property of $6,160 and real estate of $6[illegible] All efforts to learn of relatives of the deceased have proved fruitless and the residue of the property will remain under control of the executor In accordance with the request of Mr Smith the door of his tomb has been sealed and a brick wall laid outside the entrance

German Embassador at Harvard.

BOSTON March 14—Baron von Holleben the German embassador to the United States is at Harvard university as the guest of Professor Hugo Munsterberg remaining until Friday The baron comes for the purpose of stimulating interest in the establishment of a German museum in connection with the university

Ex-Governor Fletcher Very Low

WASHINGTON March 14 Ex-Governor Fletcher of Missouri who was stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago is in a critical condition He rallied from the attack and for the past week has been considered as out of danger, but Sunday he suffered a relapse and is very low

Many Icebergs Reported.

HALIFAX March 14—Captain Fleming of the steamer Ulunda from Liverpool via St John's N F reports very heavy ice beginning in latitude 44 north longitude 48 west Countless icebergs were seen and the ice extended for 150 miles

Stock Exchange Seats Sell Well.

BALTIMORE March 14 A seat on the Baltimore Stock Exchange sold yesterday for $3,025 This is the highest price ever paid for a seat and is an advance of $4[illegible]5 compared with the last preceding sale A bid of $3,000 for another seat was declined A few years ago seats were quoted as low as $50

To Save the Castilian.

BOSTON March 14 The Allan Line Steamship company has made arrangements with the Boston Towboat company to save if possible the Castilian which was wrecked Sunday 11 miles southwest of Yarmouth light The question of saving the ship depends entirely on the weather conditions

Railroads to Be Merged.

NEW YORK March 14—Kuhn, Loeb & Co are given as authority for the statement that the long pending negotiations for the merging of the St Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern and the Texas Pacific railroads may soon be shaped into a plan

Coal Miners Strike.

BLOOMINGTON Ills March 14—Three hundred miners employed by the McLean Coal company have struck for the scale of wages agreed upon by the Springfield convention

Buffalo Banker Dead.

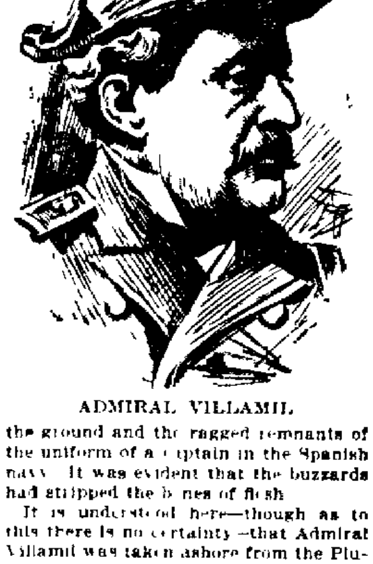
BUFFALO, March 14 — Daniel C Beard, formerly president of the National Savings bank, now the Empire State bank, died yesterday, aged 84 years

ADMIRAL VILLAMIL'S REMAINS.

Found Tied In an Armchair—Identified by General Wood.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 14—General Leonard Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, in the presence of the adjutant generals of the department, Colonel Beacom and Captain Gilmore, Captain Scott, captain of the port, and other officers, has positively identified the remains of the Spanish officer discovered a few days ago among the rocks on the shore about four miles west of El Morro as those of Admiral Villamil who commanded the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers in the naval battle which resulted in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron

Accompanied by the officers named and by others General Wood went in a tug to investigate personally as to the truth of the report that the body of a Spanish officer had been found tied in an armchair at the point designated The report proved well founded Nearly opposite the point where the wrecked torpedo boat destroyer Pluton lies General Wood found an armchair with ropes around it a skull and bones on the ground and the ragged remnants of the uniform of a captain in the Spanish navy It was evident that the buzzards had stripped the bones of flesh



ADMIRAL VILLAMIL

It is understood here—though as to this there is no certainty—that Admiral Villamil was taken ashore from the Pluton in a dying condition tied in an armchair and the supposition is that he died immediately on reaching the shore the body being abandoned among the rocks where it remained undiscovered until a few days ago

Admiral Villamil it is known was wounded in the right arm and the left leg General Wood put the bones together showing the unmistakable marks of wounds in those places The identification was in every respect complete In the pocket of the coat was found the fleet countersign for June 26 signed by the late Captain Oviedo y Bustamente then Admiral Cervera's chief of staff

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Half a block has been burned in Port [illegible] Alaska Loss $[illegible],000

The president has appointed [illegible] second lieutenants in the regular army

Mail advices from the east reported [illegible] victories for the Chinese rebels

Four hundred and eleven persons lost their lives during the Queensland hurricane

Professor [illegible] has resigned the chair of history of art in Yale School of Fine Arts

Chicago proposes to send a colony to [illegible] fruits and vegetables for the northern markets

A dispatch from Melbourne reports that General William Booth the Salvation Army leader is convalescent

Crown Prince Gustaf regent of Norway and Sweden has been [illegible] with snowballs in the [illegible] of Christiania

Eleven masked men bound three employees of the Sayre and Athens Traction company at Athens N Y [illegible] and stole $175

A Fifty Million Milk Trust

CHICAGO March 14 Efforts looking toward the formation of a dairy trust [illegible] which Joseph Leiter's proposed [illegible] appears insignificant are making in this city. Representatives of New York and English capitalists will be here this week it is said to confer with local promoters of the enterprise. The plan is to secure control of the entire output of all the dairies and creameries east of the Rocky mountains and to dispose of milk [illegible] in the large cities the surplus to be turned into butter cheese and other commercial products for the [illegible] and foreign trade. The proposed capitalization is $50,000,000

Long Ignores Sampson's Request.

WASHINGTON March 14—Secretary Long will not accept the suggestion made by Rear Admiral Sampson in his letter published yesterday and make recess appointments of the officers who failed of confirmation at the last session of congress The matter will be allowed to remain just as it stands until the next congress meets and then all of the nominations will be sent in precisely as they stood at the end of the last session

A Charge For Collection of Checks.

NEW YORK Mar 14—Sixty banks were represented at a special meeting of the New York Clearing House association to vote upon the amendment to its constitution prepared by the clearing house committee providing that the committee shall have power to establish rules and regulations under which charges shall be made for the collection of out of town checks The amendment was unanimously adopted

Taylor Succeeds Howell.

WASHINGTON March 14—Mr Horace G Taylor of Wisconsin, recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed W B Howell, appointed a member of the board of general appraisers at New York took the oath of office yesterday and entered upon his new duties

Sixty Million Ice Trust.

TRENTON March 14—The American Ice company was incorporated here yesterday with a capital stock of $60,000,000 divided into 600,000 shares at $100 per share, $30,000,000 worth of which is preferred, bearing 6 per cent cumulative interest.

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BEEF COURT RESUMES

Many Witnesses Examined In Chicago Yesterday.

THE USE OF CHEMICALS IS DENIED.

Over Four Million Pounds of Canned Beef Sold the Government Last Year by Two Firms—Complaints of Troops Laid to the Climate.

CHICAGO, March 14—Rapid progress was made yesterday by the government court of inquiry investigating the beef controversy Nearly a dozen witnesses were examined, three of them being inspectors of the government bureau of animal industry and the rest of them employees in various capacities at several Chicago packing houses Colonel Davis recorder of the court stated last night that he was unable to approximate the length of time it would take to exhaust the list of Chicago witnesses, but it seems likely that two or three days will be required and possibly the entire week before the members of the court can leave for Kansas City

Dr Dyeson said that cattle condemned at the ante mortem examination in the yards for various causes if they passed the post mortem inspection, might be brought into the packing house and used He had never seen chemicals of any kind used except borax and things of that sort around the hog houses He had never investigated the subject of chemicals with reference to beef

Dr Charles E McNeill bureau inspector at the beef and sheep house of Nelson Morris & Co was the next witness He was not aware of any chemicals having been used in that establishment and had no reason to believe or suspect that they were so used

Charles H Emory, superintendent of the Libby, McNeill & Libby packing house, testified next Our business is principally canning he said We do not do any slaughtering directly but animals are killed for us by Swift & Co The amount of canned beef sold by us to the United States last year was between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 pounds. Of this we had on hand on the 1st of January 1898 about 100,000 pounds No chemicals are used or injected by us to preserve canned beef A very small quantity of salt is used

The first witness of the afternoon session was Arthur Meeker the manager of Armour & Co's packing house who had previously been questioned at Washington He said the accumulation of canned goods were held in Chicago but the firm had also a large stock in Europe They had on hand at the outbreak of the Spanish war 500,000 pounds of canned roast beef in Chicago and 140,000 pounds in New York They sold 2,000,000 pounds to the government and also 500,000 pounds of canned beef

The witness stated that [illegible] plants [illegible] beef furnished the government had [illegible] the [illegible] but [illegible] instance to [illegible] Refrigerated beef had been furnished to camps at Chickamauga Jacksonville Tampa Fernandina Lakeland and Port Tampa He said that no chemicals were used to preserve the beef

How do you account for the dissatisfaction that is alleged on the part of the soldiers in the use of canned roast beef?

I think there were several reasons—the heat which caused the fat and the jelly to melt and the meat to separate—consequently [illegible] there was no salt in it [illegible] no condiments

Standard Oil Investigation.

COLUMBUS O March 14 The taking of testimony in the suits against the Standard Oil company was resumed yesterday B A Matthews the local manager of the company was on the stand Letters written to agents in Ohio towns asking for names of competitors and information concerning them were presented to the witness and he was asked to identify his signature attached to [illegible] The most he would say was that he thought the signature might be his own E E Bright a Standard employee testified that while the fight against the Paragon Oil company was in progress the price of oil was reduced 3 cents on the gallon He also stated that oil taken from one tank was sold at different prices

Dellenbaugh and Burke Disbarred

CLEVELAND March 14—Judge F E Dellenbaugh and Senator Vernon H Burke who were accused of wrongful professional practices were yesterday formally disbarred in the circuit court Their application for a new trial will be heard on April 7

Glorious News

Comes from Dr D B Cargile of Washita I T He writes Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs Brewster of scrofula which had caused her great suffering for years Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help but her cure is complete and her health is excellent This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known It's the supreme remedy for eczema tetter salt rheum ulcers, boils and running sores It stimulates liver kidneys and bowels expels poisons helps digestion builds up the strength Only 50 cents Sold by E J Chambers druggist, 57 North street near post office Guaranteed

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

No wonder Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is praised by its users Its curative effects are like magic. Sold by druggists

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You are invited to inspect our new arrivals in Silks and Satins. We have placed on sale, this week, more than a hundred new designs at very reasonable prices

Wash Silks, of the best quality, at 43c.

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We are ready with New Dress Goods.

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The powerful, romantic drama,

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THE GAY MANHATTAN VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINERS.

6-Vaudeville Acts-6.

Concluding with the roaring musical farce in one act entitled,

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Making in all 2½ hours of solid laughter

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Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN N Y March 6 1899

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court to be held in and for the county of Orange at the Court House in Newburgh on the first Monday of April 1899 will be drawn at this office on Thursday March 16th, 1899 at 9 o'clock a m

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W G TAGGART, Clerk

WORK GUARANTEED [illegible] IN THE CITY

Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works,

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Fine line of samples of all the latest styles of goods from which to make selections. I have always pleased and satisfied my customers, and was never better prepared to serve them.

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Grain, Flour, Feed.

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

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[illegible]

Bad Breath

There is nothing more healthful than onions [illegible] people are afraid to eat them, because they make the breath unfragrant. But there is [illegible] fragrant breath—the breath of a person with a [illegible] stomach. Take him away [illegible] Do see that your b[illegible] Cincinnati

BRANDRETH'S PILLS

taken every night will regulate your liver, stomach [illegible] bowels will be sweet [illegible] the whole system [illegible] become brighter [illegible] are purely vegetable [illegible] for over [illegible] before selling. No [illegible] Sold throughout [illegible] plan.

City Massage Parlors are Now Open in Central Building, on North Street.

MASSAGE TREATMENT IN ALL ITS FORMS INCLUDING THE SWISS MOVEMENT,

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J. H SMART,

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HOURS FROM 2 TO 5 P M AND 7 TO 12 P M

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

[illegible]

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

You never can find any lawyers in this city Mondays They swarm to Goshen to transact business before Surrogate Howell who holds forth there that day. The [illegible] which leaves Franklin Square at 9 o'clock on Monday carries a weight of intellect which threatens the Midway Park bridge [illegible] gorge [illegible] the bridge was built.

There is a young man who occasionally visits this city who has [illegible] him a [illegible] which ought to be enough [illegible] to prevent any [illegible] He is popular enough when he is sober but he is a terrible [illegible] when he is full. About a year ago, while stopping at one of the hotels here he distinguished himself by running through the halls about midnight while entirely nude

What he [illegible] to smash all of the window glass in his room and to pitch the [illegible] into the yard. He had a narrow escape [illegible] and [illegible] prosecution by paying up the loss.

[illegible] men who visit this city [illegible] whiskey salesman [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] whiskey [illegible] He [illegible] and knows all about [illegible] parts of the country. He generally spends a week [illegible] and he holds [illegible] at various popular hostelries which [illegible] until a late hour with good stories—nothing vulgar ever cropping out [illegible] by traveling men.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] awaited with interest

[illegible]

[illegible] Royal Arcanum [illegible] Assembly Rooms Thursday night [illegible] Casino and [illegible] St Patrick's Social Club's hop at the Assembly Rooms Friday night

At the armory the 124th Separate Company will be mustered out Wednesday night and the [illegible] has [illegible] with the 24th [illegible] Friday night

Manager [illegible] first class company at the Casino [illegible]

[illegible] amusement [illegible]

NO SENATOR NAMED.

The Delaware Legislature Adjourns Without a Choice.

GRAY'S SEAT VACANT FOR TWO YEARS

Exciting Scenes at the Closing Session—Three Democrats Bolted Amid Hisses—Addicks Lacked Five Votes of an Election

DOVER Del March 14—After one of the most exciting scenes that has ever been witnessed in the general assembly of this state the session of 1899 ended at [illegible] o'clock yesterday afternoon without electing a United States senator to succeed Hon George Gray It is the first time in the history of the state that there is an unquestioned senatorial vacancy and owing to the established precedent of the upper house of congress in refusing to seat gubernatorial appointees after the legislature of a state has had an opportunity to elect the seat of Mr Gray will remain vacant until the general assembly of 1901 shall choose his successor At the same time the term of Senator Richard R Kenney will also expire and it will therefore devolve upon the next legislature to elect two senators

The final ballot [illegible] fourteenth of the day and the [illegible] hundred and thirteenth during the session was as follows J [illegible] Edward Addicks (Union Rep) [illegible] Colonel Henry A Dupont (Rep) [illegible] John [illegible] (Dem) [illegible] Congressman [illegible] Handy (Dem) [illegible] Senator George Gray (Dem) [illegible] Willard Saulsbury [illegible] Senator Anthony Higgins [illegible]

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Missing Student Returns

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The French Want Our Locomotives

PHILADELPHIA March 14 [illegible] the French [illegible] works of this [illegible] It is stated that [illegible] their own [illegible] A commission representing the French railways has been in this country for some time with the object of placing such an order

The Storm Subsides

MILWAUKEE March 14—The fierce storms which prevailed in the north and west [illegible] territories in some sections and stalling trains in others are over At the railroad offices [illegible] trains arriving all the way [illegible] hours late [illegible] being rebuilt and snow blockades are being swept aside Traffic will resume its normal condition in a day or two

Colonel Picquart's Trial

PARIS March 14—Colonel Picquart in accordance with the decision of the criminal section of the court of cassation has been handed over for trial to the civil authorities and has been transferred from the Cherche Midi military prison to the civil prison of La Sante

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON March 14 The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed New Jersey—Smith's Landing John R Smith New York South Hannibal Frank Serpening Pennsylvania Millwood S D Murphy Robersdale George I Dougherty

Pearl Fishermen Drowned

BRISBANE Queensland March 14—A searching vessel which has returned to Cooktown reports that three schooners and 80 boats of the pearl fishing fleet have been lost in a hurricane and 100 colored and 11 white men of their crews drowned

Putnam Librarian of Congress

WASHINGTON March 14—The president has announced the appointment of Herbert Putnam of Boston to be librarian of congress

THE PEOPLE FOR GOMEZ.

A Great Demonstration In His Honor at Havana.

HAVANA, March 14—The demonstration by the people yesterday afternoon in favor of General Gomez and against the Cuban assembly was an imposing spectacle Over 50,000 persons paraded the streets in an orderly manner, shouting "Long live Gomez!" and "Down with the assembly!" Many of the houses were decorated with Cuban and American flags and pictures of General Gomez

General Gomez ascended to the top of the Quinta and delivered an address, but his voice could be heard by only a few of the people, his words being drowned by constant shouts of "Long live Gomez!" In the crowd were a number of carriages occupied by ladies, who waved their handkerchiefs to the old general He was plainly affected by the affection shown for him by the people

In his address he said "My friends I do not deserve all this, but I accept your kind demonstration not as a soldier deposed by the assembly but as a man who loves Cuba, who has worked for her good and who has acted only for reconstruction peace and order I do not believe that any Cuban is my enemy I fought for your liberty Why will not all of you now work with me for peace and happiness and the reconstruction of your devastated country? That is the only way to realize your hopes of being free and independent

General Gomez's speech was heartily cheered When the crowd started back for the city proper it was so large that it occupied four hours in passing a given point

General Rios Protests

MADRID March 14—General Rios the Spanish commander in the Philippines in an official dispatch acquainting the government with the fact that Major General Otis has stopped the negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the rebels says I protest in the name of humanity [illegible] the time has arrived to appeal through the consuls to the good offices of the powers The dispatch says also I am told that the Filipinos are at war with the Americans and that the prisoners cannot be ransomed for money as that would improve the position of the insurgents In view of my situation between the Americans and the Filipinos I await the orders of the government

The Dixie as a Transport Ship

WASHINGTON March 14 The navy department has agreed to loan the line steamship Dixie formerly of the Morgan line to the war department for use as a troop transport The vessel is now at Philadelphia and will be immediately sent to New York to be supplied with sleeping arrangements It is said that she will carry no less than 1,200 troops She is to ply between Cuban and Porto Rican ports and the United States The navy will provide a complement of officers to work the ship

Fire in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA March 14 [illegible] spring works [illegible] buildings [illegible] John Bunker [illegible] P B Hill [illegible] Th[illegible] was the [illegible] explosion [illegible] [illegible] a h[illegible]

Prizefight Prevented

PLATTSBURG N Y March 14—The [illegible] contest between [illegible] St Joseph Mo and [illegible] lightweight champion [illegible] which was to have taken place last night was prevented by the chief of police

A Laundry Combine

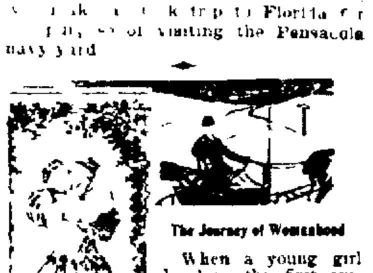
PITTSBURG March 14 A combination of the [illegible] laundries in Pittsburg has [illegible] capital [illegible] Chicago and New York men [illegible] the new [illegible]

Supplies For Guam

WASHINGTON March 14 The navy department [illegible] Admiral Dewey [illegible] ship Nanshan [illegible] supplies for the [illegible] Guam

Secretary Long Goes to Florida

WASHINGTON March 14 During the president's absence Secretary Long [illegible] trip to Florida for [illegible] of visiting the Pensacola navy yard



The Journey of Womanhood

When a young girl develops the first evidences of womanhood it is as if she were starting alone upon a strange journey beset with rough and dangerous places A wise and loving mother will not allow any false delicacy to prevent her from giving her daughter the plainest information and advice at this critical stage of her existence

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More than [illegible] cases of obstinate female difficulties have been absolutely cured by this wonderful Prescription It heals strengthens and completely rejuvenates the tissues and nerve centers of the feminine organism It is the only medicine devised for this special purpose by a regularly graduated experienced physician It is the only authorized preparation which may be positively relied upon to *cure*

Mothers and daughters may consult Dr Pierce by letter without charge and in the most absolute confidence Their letters will be answered not by any mere nurse but by an educated skilled physician Dr Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free if 21 one cent stamps are inclosed to defray the cost of mailing *only*

Miss Edith Cain of Clinton Allegheny Co [illegible] writes "I take pleasure in expressing my faith in your 'Favorite Prescription' After two years of suffering I [illegible] taking Dr Pierce's medicine and I am entirely cured I had been troubled with female weakness for [illegible] time and also with a trouble some [illegible] system but now I am happy and well I [illegible] recommend Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all invalid [illegible]

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known Sold by J E Mills, druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown

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PRESCRIBES IT DAILY.—I prescribe your Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, daily, and shall continue doing so, as I think it is the best preparation of its kind.
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CAN FAITHFULLY RECOMMEND IT. I have prescribed your Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, for my patients, and find it one of the best tonics for weak constitutions, especially when convalescing after long period of illness, fevers, etc, and I can faithfully recommend it
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W. H. FOSTER, 30 East Main St

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Arrive	*AM	*AM	*AM	AM	*AM	*PM	*PM	*PM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	AM	AM	‡PM	*PM

* Daily [illegible] hamton and beyond   Sundays only   † Except Sunday   [illegible] stop for passengers to Binghamton

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St Middletown for Pine Bush at 11 40 a m [illegible]

MONTGOMERY BRANCH [illegible] at 7 27 a m [illegible] Sunday 11 20 a m [illegible]

PINE ISLAND BRANCH [illegible] Goshen [illegible] 11 20 a m [illegible] 6 5 p m daily except Sunday

NEWBURGH BRANCH—[illegible] daily except Sundays and Holidays [illegible] Sundays and Holidays only

[illegible] 45 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays [illegible] Sundays and Holidays, 6 20 p m daily except Sundays 6 17 p m Sundays only

NEW YORK ONTARIO W

Time Table in Effect Sept. [illegible]

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1 On Day Exp	7 Ful[illegible] Exp	5 Middletown Local	13
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St.	[illegible]	7 40	[illegible]	5 40	
W 42d St.	[illegible]	7 55	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cornwall	6 10	9 40	[illegible]	7 50	
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Little Brit'n	6 40	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Burnside	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Stony Ford	7 15	[illegible]	[illegible]		
M'town Main St.	7 30	10 4[illegible]	[illegible]		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Winterton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Bloomingburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Wurtsboro	[illegible]	11 19	[illegible]		
Summitville	[illegible]	11 30	[illegible]		
Ellenville ar	10 0[illegible]	11 50	[illegible]		
Fallsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Hurleyville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Ferndale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Parksville	[illegible]	12 40	[illegible]		
Livingston M'r	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Rockland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Cadosia	[illegible]	2 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Walton	[illegible]	2 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Maywood		3 14		[illegible]	
Sidney		3 40		[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwich ar		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Norwich lv		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Castle		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida ar		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida lv		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Fulton		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Oswego ar		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Mills	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	46 Norwich Exp	8 Del. Hrs Oswego Exp
Oswego lv	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida ar	12 5[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oneida lv	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Castle			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Norwich ar	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Norwich lv	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sidney	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
Maywood				[illegible]	[illegible]		
Walton	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		
Cadosia	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		
Rockland		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Livingston M'r	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Parksville		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Liberty	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Ferndale		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Hurleyville		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Fallsburgh		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Centreville		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Mountain Dale		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Summitville	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Wurtsboro		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Bloomingburgh		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Winterton		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town ar	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
M'town lv	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Main St		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Stony Ford		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Campbell H		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Burnside		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Little Brit'n		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Orr's Mills		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Firthcliffe		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Weehawken	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
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N Y Fran St ar	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]

* Runs daily all other trains daily except Sunday

[illegible] indicates that trains will stop on signal for passengers

[illegible] indicates that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only

[illegible] Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 4 10 a m, 5 00 p m. Sundays only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a m, 4 10 p m. Sundays only 8 a m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 [illegible], and 8 50 6 50 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 10 50 a m and 8 10 a [illegible] p m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton [illegible] a m and [illegible] p m Sunday [illegible] Saturday 1 50 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 2 45 and [illegible] p m Sunday only 9 55 a m, and [illegible] p m Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at [illegible] a m stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at [illegible] p m arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m

Leave Walton [illegible] a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at [illegible] p m. Leave Norwich 4 [illegible] a m all stations to Walton, arriving at [illegible] a m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m [illegible] p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney [illegible] a m, and [illegible] p m.

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BEAVERKILL

Spring Changes At the Advent Church Boarding House Burned — Other Notes.

Correspondence of [illegible] Mercury

George Allen of [illegible] Delaware county is moving on a farm along the [illegible]

—Rev Mr [illegible] preached at the Advent Church Thursday evening There was a good attendance

—[illegible] Hornbeck [illegible] Manor has rented the [illegible] boarding house of [illegible] and will run it in connection with the farm

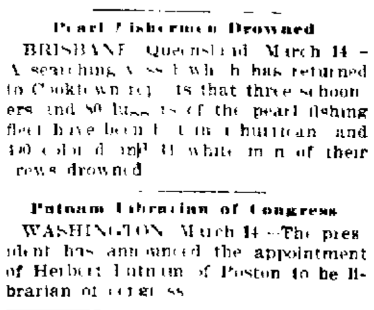
—[illegible] large boarding house burned up Wednesday noon while they were preparing dinner Part of the household goods were saved

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured Her name is Mrs Luther Lutz Thus writes W C Hamnick & Co of Shelby, N C Trial bottles free at J E Chambers' drug store 57 North street near post office Regular size 50c and $1 Every bottle guaranteed

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson O after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve the surest Pile cure on Earth and the best Salve in the World 25 cents a box Sold by J E Chambers druggist, 57 North street near post office



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TOMPKINS.

The First Days of Spring!

With spring here the store news gets more and more interesting We have been talking of your anticipated wants—they become now your demands Our long preparations now bears fruit We have in the following lines the largest stocks in this city It is for you to say whether or not they are the best

They are Spring Costumes Cotton Dress Fabrics, Shirt Waists Silks Dress Goods Carpets and Wall Papers. There is instruction in every one of these showings

We present to your attention this week, a lot of Tailor made Spring Suits and Costumes They are not to be described except by the word "superb" The values even when judged by similar garments in our collection are up to $15 It is a seldom come soon gone chance and considering the season an offer almost without parallel You may choose from these suits at $10 but you must come early to do it

A SHIRT WAIST SHOWING There isn't a woman in this city who can come here without learning something about Shirt Waists that she never knew before We have more styles than space to show them And so rather than to split up the showing with small fractions we have given the entire counters to the left of the entrance of the store to

WASH WAISTS PRICED AT 25 39 50, 75c $1 EACH You may think this is a small division of the general subject and so it is but when you see the quantities and varieties in this one branch you will do some wondering The most, the prettiest and the cheapest The three factors in every display we make and true as ever of these shirt waists The higher priced waists will be found in the cloak and suit room

SPRING FABRICS ESPECIALLY COTTON GOODS We select these styles for you just as you select for yourself We hunt and hunt and hunt for the prettiest, and when we find it we secure it More than ninety per cent of these patterns are ours only until they become yours and then they are YOURS only

At 7c a yard fresh new Dress Ginghams in pretty checks plaids and stripes the 10c kind

At 10c a yard magnificent assortment of fine Dress Ginghams in weave and texture and fineness so near to the imported article that you can hardly tell the difference—100 different patterns to choose from

At 6c a yard new Percale one yard wide the kind you would expect to pay 10c for

At 10c a yard [illegible] best wide Percales in beautiful new patterns

NEW LACE CURTAINS These are new goods scarcely one week in the store New styles and pretty ones of course with some distinct and striking novelties among them cheap enough—About twenty per cent less than they might fairly be Over 1,000 pairs in this sale

Lot 1 consists of Lace Curtains white and ecru worth $1 a pair This week buy them for $ a pair

Lot 2 consists of Lace Curtains worth $1 7[illegible] to $2 a pair They are yours this week for $1 25 a pair white and ecru

At $1 [illegible] and $1 75 a pair Lace Curtains worth $[illegible] and $2.[illegible]

Others at $2 25 $3 $4 and $5 a pair And about one quarter to get the prevailing retail prices Basement

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT Note prices All for a double roll Don't miss this opportunity of buying new Wall Paper Low If you bring the measurement of your room we will tell you how much paper and border you will need

[illegible] a double roll kitchen bed room and hall papers usually sold for [illegible]

At 10c a double roll good quality of Wall Paper suitable for any room in the house The kind known as every day sellers From other dealers you would expect to pay 20 to 25c for these

At 25 a double roll a beautiful line of Wall Paper consisting of parlor hall dining room library or chamber wall papers the kind that the swell decorators call EXCLUSIVE and ask 40 to 50 for Here this week for 25c per double roll

We also have a nice line of plain Ingrains with ceilings and dadoes to match also a rich line of Embossed Papers all moderately priced

CARPETS RUGS AND OIL CLOTHS The choicest Carpets of America's foremost looms to sell this week at prices moderate

At [illegible] a yard Cotton Ingrain Carpet

At 25 a yard good heavy cotton Ingrain Carpet usually sold for 3[illegible]

At [illegible] a yard Wool Mixed Ingrain Carpets

At 49 a yard All Wool Ingrain Carpets

At 65 a yard the very best grade of All Wool Ingrain Carpet made

At 79c a yard good Brussels Carpet sold elsewhere as a bargain at 90c

At [illegible] and [illegible] a yard [illegible] grades of good Brussels Carpet elsewhere the same qualities are [illegible] and [illegible]

Fine Velvet Carpets priced equally low

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS These prices are for a square yard They come 1, 1½ and 2 yards wide

18c a square yard good Oil Cloth, usually sold for [illegible]

At 2[illegible] a square yard good heavy Floor Oil Cloth [illegible] kind

At 3[illegible] a square yard best Floor Oil Cloth, that others [illegible] 45c for

At 45c a square yard good Linoleum

EMBROIDERIES AT HALF PRICE You received our offer of last week so enthusiastically that we have made another effort in the same direction We have secured a few thousand more yards of the kind of embroideries that you begin by liking, but do not fully appreciate until you have washed them a few times They are the kind that stand washing, they do not get stringy and mangy. That's because they are made on a hand machine—not rolled off by steam nevertheless

The [illegible] kind [illegible] a yard
The 10 kind [illegible] a yard
The 20 kind 10 a yard

TABLE LINENS Everything in this list is CHEAP in that fine and true sense which the word is slowly losing—a good thing selling for less than it is worth Read these over. But you should handle the goods and feel the quality to really know the importance of the prices

TABLE LINENS—

Half bleached 6[illegible] inches wide 39c a 50c value

At 50c a yard full bleached Irish Table Linen, 64 inches wide good reliable quality a 65c value

At [illegible] a yard rich bleached Flemish Damask Table Linen a $1 25 quality

NAPKINS—

[illegible] to $3 50 a dozen all moderately priced

TOWELS—

One special lot of good heavy stocky half bleached Damask Towels knotted or plain fringe a 29c value here this week for 20c each

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At 12½c a yard new Plaids—Just the thing for a waist or a child's dress

At 19c a yard 36 inch Dress Goods, in a complete range of new novelty effects worth 25c.

At 2[illegible]c a yard 36 inch all wool Vigoreaux Suitings for spring and summer wear, in mixed colorings of tan brown and gray A good serviceable dress fabric well adapted for the approaching season's wear—a splendid value

At 50c a yard rich Novelties all wool Granite Cloths and Cheviots

A very remarkable bargain lies in the French Drap de Ete in all the new spring colorings, also in a rich black at 98c a yard This a fine $1.50 quality

Another is a black silk finished Henrietta at 75c a yard instead of $1 that it ought to be.

And again here is one Dress Pattern of 7 yards of rich beautiful French Crepon, solid black, puffed effect imported to sell for $3 50 a yard—$[illegible] for the dress pattern of 7 yards

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14—Wickham Avenue near Erie & O & W R R shops
15—North street and [illegible] avenue hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street
18—[illegible] avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street corner Gardner avenue
23—Wickham avenue [illegible] Liberty street
24—West Main street [illegible] West street
25—North street [illegible] Wickham avenue
26—James and [illegible] streets Erie crossing
27—North and [illegible] streets
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—West Main street [illegible] Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue
215—State Hospital road
216—Lake avenue and [illegible] street
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—[illegible] streets
36—[illegible] street [illegible]
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—[illegible] and East avenue
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—[illegible] street [illegible] bar street
46—[illegible] avenue and George street
47—[illegible] Prospect avenue
48—Grand street and Sprague avenue
49—East Main street corner Prospect avenue
54—North street [illegible] Press office
57—Franklin [illegible]

1 Stroke [illegible]
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3 Stroke [illegible]
4 Strokes [illegible]
21 [illegible] test signal
2 strokes [illegible] that reserve company [illegible]
2 2 2 strokes [illegible] followed by one round of box [illegible] signal for out of town

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—[illegible]
—[illegible]
—[illegible]
—[illegible] bar [illegible]
—[illegible]
—[illegible]
—[illegible]
—[illegible]
—Laundry work [illegible] Middletown Hand Laundry
—[illegible]
—[illegible]
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—[illegible]
—[illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—[illegible]

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D C, March 13—[illegible] northeasterly [illegible]

THE TEMPERATURE

[illegible] 30 [illegible] 37 [illegible] 40

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—[illegible]

—[illegible] Hot Bricks [illegible] bouillon [illegible] 31 North street [illegible]

—[illegible] 123 East Main street [illegible]

—[illegible] Monday [illegible] 7 and 9 [illegible] marked [illegible]

—[illegible] of the undertaking firm of Dougherty & Carey has graduated from the Champion Embalming College in New York city and received his diploma. John Dougherty and Patrick Dougherty received State certificates

—Supervisor Vanpass and O P Howell have been appointed to represent the town of Deerpark and Corporation Attorney John W Lyon will represent Port Jervis at a hearing at Albany on the D and H Canal abandonment bill

PERSONAL

—Mrs K D M[illegible] went to New York [illegible]

—Mrs George [illegible] returned to New York today

—The [illegible] Harding of Port Jervis was in town today

—C O Tickert will start tomorrow on a business trip to Chicago

—Officer Bull went to New York today to attend the funeral of a relative

—Mr and Mrs Archie W[illegible] went to Middletown Saturday to visit friends —[illegible] Sun

—Frank Smith of New York is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in this city

—E A March went to Port Jervis to [illegible] tomorrow he will attend the [illegible] of Odd Fellows there

Annual Meetings of Two City Boards

The Board of Health and the Board of Education will hold their annual meetings tonight and organize for the year

A Remedy for the Grippe

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with Grippe is Kemp's Balsam which is specially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

CHARITY SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME

Will Entertain the Presbyterian Choir—Changes in Telephone Office Improvements to Business Places Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—[illegible] Stiles is yet on a still hunt for boys' shoes with which to provide poor school boys in order that the attendance of pupils at school may be benefited. Here is a great opportunity for a practical application of the theory that "Charity begins at home." To those who have the opportunity to view each day the ill-clothed children returning from school the need of contributions of clothing is apparent. To use an old and once popular expression the majority of these tattered and torn pickaninnies wear not clothes enough to flag a hand car. Here before our own dooryards are plenty of half-clothed aborigines whom charitably inclined people might take in hand even though it does cause a momentary suspension of that lavish dispensation of charity which transports one foreign missionary to each full and even shipload of beer and bibles and rum

—The members of the Presbyterian Church choir will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Rev and Mrs Robert Bruce Clark where a brief rehearsal will be followed by refreshments and a social hour

—On April 1st Christie Havan who has charge during the night of the Hudson River Telephone Company's office, will resign that position to accept one in the office of the Goshen *Democrat*. Jack Gr[illegible] will take the position vacated by Mr Havan

—Extensive interior improvements are being made at the confectionery and fruit store of J Manetti

—Orange Lodge I O O F will meet tonight

—A handsome new plate glass front was yesterday put in the jewelry store of H C Payne

—Mr and Mrs Samuel Beardsley of Stratford Conn are visiting friends in this village

—Nathan T M Fay of Easton Pa is spending a few days in this place visiting among his relatives and friends

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association elected one member at its meeting last night. The subject of a new bowling alley was discussed but no action taken

—A concert and cantata "The Dairy Maid's Supper" will be given in Institute Hall Central Valley on March 20th and 21st by the Central Valley Vocal Society assisted by Mrs Mary Andrus of Middletown pianist, a strong quartette, A H Graves leading a chorus of thirty voices and a children's chorus of sixteen voices. William Wall Winfield Jr will act as conductor. Goshen people may attend leaving on train 2 at 5 11 and returning on train 3 at 11 21

MONTGOMERY

Death of Charles J Van Alst Spent a Pleasant Evening—High School Entertainment.

[illegible]

—Charles J Van Alst died at his home near Graham's Church last Wednesday at the age of seventy years. He was buried in the Brick Church cemetery on Saturday and the large attendance at the funeral testified to the esteem in which he was held by the community

—[illegible] M Neal the genial correspondent of the Goshen *Independent* has [illegible] recovered from [illegible] anniversary humor of that [illegible] was now [illegible] regard to skunk leather [illegible] this [illegible] skunk was as good as a muskrat and took to the water so well that a coal was needed to get him out. It is the first time we have heard of a skunk taking to water

—Your correspondent made a call on John Blant the correspondent of the Goshen *Independent* last Sunday at his hospitable home at Scotchtown. To say that he spent a pleasant evening would be putting it rather mildly for as entertainers Mr and Mrs Illenberg cannot be beaten

—Miss Martha M Raum returned Saturday from a month's visit in New York city

—The entertainment in the Academy Hall for the benefit of the High School promises to be a grand success as the scholars are practicing faithfully

—A number of the young men of this place have received invitations to a dance at the residence of Mr and Mrs Tiller near Graham's Church next Friday evening

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending March 13th. Callers please say "advertised" and give the date of this list

LADIES	
Brown Mrs N R	Fisher Mrs W P
Bent Miss Carrie	Miller Mrs Jane A
Burns Mrs Sarah	Miller Mrs H A
Gray Mrs Charlotte	Smith Miss Ella
Kelley Mrs Ella	Williams Mrs Belle
GENTLEMEN	
Babcock William	Hulse David W
Burns Alfred	Hudson Silk Co
Barringer O F	McCullough Laidlaw
Carter N G	Russell Wm
Edington Edwin A	Smith F
Coleman George	Stewart F
Demarest J N B	Sutton J J
Detroff Wm	Stafford Edward
Ennerl Cosisono	Thompson George
Eckert W	Wilson Orne
Everitt Chas I	Waterbury H S
Winters G H	

B S DAYTON P M

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now since taking Cascarets I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."
JOS. KREHLING, 1921 Congress St., St. Louis, Mo.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c.

... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 318

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Each British soldier costs his country £80 every year

In France postage stamps are sold at all the cigar shops

The drugs England imports in a year are valued at £1 200,000

There are 3 000 English words that are not found in the dictionary

Morin, the French sprinter, is serving his military term in the Thirty-sixth Infantry until next October

It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deceased emperor

More men wear corsets than is generally believed. A certain London corset maker states that he makes hundreds every year and recently had in hand one pair of pink satin decorated with fleur-de-lis and another of Nile-green satin adorned with lotus flowers one of these being for an officer in India

The queen has spent more time in Scotland than did many of the kings and queens who ruled Scotland alone. In fact her majesty's spring and summer sojourns in the Highlands since 1842 make an aggregate of about 18 years. She has therefore, been in Scotland as a crowned sovereign longer than Donald Bane, Duncan, Edgar Alexander I Malcolm the Maiden Margaret of Norway Robert III, and Mary

LACES AND SPRING MILLINERY

The heavier laces will form parts of brims tops of crowns, and also appear in palm shaped pieces giving height at side or front

Among the cheaper laces are Chantilly insertions and edges in black and white net top orientals and the valenciennes and point de Paris in various pretty patterns

The leading laces are the [illegible] lace and point de Venise. The former appears in flouncings [illegible] and imitation and will be seen [illegible] veiling flowers [illegible] brim and forming soft drapery

Lace appliques in both light and heavy varieties are [illegible]. Point de Alencon is the leading lace of this sort for high class effects. Cheaper laces imitating this are shown for the general trade

The all over laces are exquisite some of them running up to a yard and one quarter in width. These are effectively used in veiling crowns of hats and quantity and beauty considered are not high in price —Chicago Dry Goods Reporter

The One Thing Wanting

Friend—How are you getting on?

Seedy Author—Good. I've got the material on hand for an epic, a comedy besides

"You are fortunate"

"Yes all I need now is the material for a new pair of [illegible]—[illegible] American"

A DEMON INDEED

A Diabolic Power That Has All Senses for Its Own Its Character and How to Fight It.

[illegible]

In desperate dyspepsia with organic and nervous complications even fasting and much [illegible] will not answer the purpose. The mischief is done. The stomach must have the distinct and direct help that lies in the use of Calcura Solvent, an original medicine prepared by David Kennedy M D Kingston N Y. Its results are marvelous even in the worst cases

It allays pain, promotes a free flow of the gastric secretion, gives immediate relief and works a radical cure. It is new in theory and in its mode of action

Calcura Solvent is sold by all druggists at one dollar a bottle. If your druggist does not keep Calcura Solvent then send to David Kennedy M D Kingston N Y and he will send one bottle by express all charges prepaid

FREE AT YOUR HOME

By mentioning this paper and sending your name and address to David Kennedy, M D Kingston N Y he will mail you a free sample of Calcura Solvent an invaluable medicine for all those suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned above

DIED.

GREENLEAF—At rest March 14 99 in this city Charles DuBois Greenleaf aged seventy eight years

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at eleven o'clock at his late home 14 Roberts street. Interment in family plot Plains Cemetery

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

M [illegible] Auctioneer

20---HORSES---20

AT

AUCTION

Will be sold at auction at Occidental stables Goshen N Y

Friday, March 17th, 1899,

at one o'clock p m, 20 horses suitable for road farm and work purposes, including matched pairs. These horses are from 15-1 to 16 hands high weight from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds. They are hardy young stock from five to eight years old and desirable in every respect for the purpose named above. This sale will afford an excellent opportunity for persons in need of horses for almost any purpose

TERMS—Six months credit on notes with approved security payable at the National Bank of Orange County. Interest after three months

1d 2t IRA RYERSON

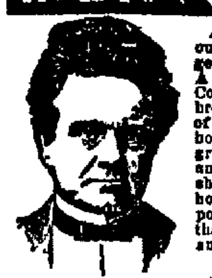
Low Block for Sale.

Linden avenue, corner Wickham Ave Houses in good repair All modern conveniences

Also Store Building corner Wickham avenue and North street—Two stores and two flats

APPLY AT NO. 4 LOW BLOCK

MUNYON'S



A cold is dangerous. Don't let it get the start of you. A few doses of my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours and prevent grippe, diphtheria and pneumonia. It should be in every home and every vest pocket. It is better than a life insurance policy.

MUNYON.

At all druggists, 25c a vial. Guide to Health and Medical advice free, 1505 Arch st. Phila

COLD CURE

BUSINESS CARDS

DR F N FRIEND Dentist office corner North and King Sts, Middletown Entrance on King St Dental work of all kinds Gas administered

TEETH—A good set $6 and $8 the BEST $10. Warranted five years Odontunder, gas and ether administered DR ROBINSON, Iseman Building James street

DR. J W WORCESTER, Operative Dentistry, 87 North St, over Merchants' National Bank

DRS McBRAIR & BARNES Dentists Office over Savings Bank Middletown, N Y

DILL & COX Attorneys and Counselors at Law office No 3 South street, Middletown N Y attend to all kinds of law business

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW Funeral Director and Embalmer 99 North street Telephone No 8 Lady assistant New York office 154 East 23d street with H L Taylor & Co

KNAPP & MERRITT Undertakers and Embalmers 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown N Y 5 Great Jones St New York city Lady assistant Telephone Call No 10

JOHN LONOVAN Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street Fine coaches to let Telephone 15 Lady assistant Open day and night,

I. D OSTERHOUT Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St Middletown, N Y Orange County Telephones—158 residence 318 office Hudson River or long distance telephone—No 291 Branch offices—40 Myrtle Ave Brooklyn 48 Great Jones St New York Lady Assistant

DOUGHERTY & CAREY Undertakers and Embalmers 52 Cottage street, Middletown. Orange County Telephone 270 night and day New York office 52 Great Jones street Also long distance telephone Lady assistant

MRS A I KROM Clairvoyant Central Building corner North street and Railroad Ave. Entrance on Railroad avenue Office hours 9 a m to 9 p m 92d1yNov2,99

CHAS J KIDD Jr 70 Academy avenue—8,000 designs in Wall Paper Estimates furnished for painting decorating and hanging

PHILIP A RORTY Counselor at law, 15 East Main street Legal business of all kinds Special attention to searching and collections d&w

CHARLES J EVERSON successor to William W Reeve Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No 5 King street Middletown

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

FOR RENT—[illegible]

Y[illegible] Franklin Square [illegible]

F[illegible] water [illegible]

H[illegible]

WANTED—$[illegible] and mortgage 6 per cent [illegible] PHILIP A RORTY Attorney 15 East Main street 13tf

$1,000 [illegible] and mortgage [illegible] Trust Building Middletown [illegible]

ON[illegible] B S DAYTON & SON

$3,00[illegible] White Aprons at [illegible] WEST MAIN STREET

N[illegible] MRS [illegible]

W[illegible] Box 211 Middletown

R[illegible] modern [illegible] avenue

T[illegible] HOUSTON BROS

COAL! [illegible] VANETTEN'S

WANTED—[illegible] mortgage $[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] New York [illegible]

ENTIRE Stock [illegible] Bargains [illegible] B S DAYTON & SON

ALL the goods [illegible] and all [illegible] DAYTON'S

RELIABLE [illegible] Woman wants house-cleaning and washing [illegible] No 35 NORTH STREET

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE 93 Wickham avenue Ladies dresses and gents suits and overcoats cleaned dyed and pressed

WANTED to purchase for cash second hand Books and Magazines in large or small lots. Address J W CRADDY 13 Eagle street [illegible] N Y and agent will call [illegible]

FOR SALE—A good milk truck [illegible] iron rails pickets at one bottom posts good new pedding wagon several good as new stoves and many other articles at about your own price 13tf McSHANE Undertakers Cottage St

WANTED—A live and trusted person to work for us locally. Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address SHEPP COMPANY 1031-1033 Chestnut street Philadelphia Pa [illegible]

TANSY Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills—The ladies' friend in time of need Safe prompt effectual The only pill on the market to day that is SURE to do as promised. Sole agency at CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North St near postoffice

NOTICE—I can sole and heel your shoes finer than any other shoemaker in town. I use only selected stock and am noted for my ability and cheapness. Men's shoes soled from 50c up also all kinds rubber goods repaired GEO MARKS King street opposite Argus office 86d1mApr7

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street nine rooms hot air all modern improvements 80tdtf PELL & YOUNGBLOOD

TO LET—Very desirable flat six rooms and bath room modern conveniences 22 Wickham avenue opposite Lake 90dtf MRS I D OSTERHOUT

VIOLET Cream Toilet Soap is the wonder of to day. Gross sold in past few days. Healing emollient good for the complexion contains vaseline and buttermilk. Our own doctors recommend it. Reasonable price 10c a box 3 cakes. Sold at CHAMBERS Pharmacy 57 North St near postoffice

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Horace W Corey for lot or lots on tract known as "Richmond Hill" or have paid money up on any such contracts and who have not received deeds will please address the undersigned in writing stating full particulars. All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of
S3dtf FRANK M STRATTON Middletown N Y

DO You Want to Buy a Home? We will sell CHEAP, two blocks from Wickham avenue depot large corner lot 60x145 feet modern house nearly new finished in natural wood all improvements gas hot air, elegant bath expensive oak mantels etc. Easy terms with a small payment down if desired. For information write HARMON V WHITE
90d6t 15 East 101st St, New York city

FERGUSON will have a great auction sale of Dry Goods Household Furniture Crockery and Glassware WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY afternoon and evenings. Everything new. Everything must go at your price. Dress goods, coats, shirt waists, millinery and fancy goods, ladies and children's underwear
1656 FERGUSON Auctioneer

AUCTION!

Household furniture of all descriptions at the Dr Dorrance house, corner Main and James streets, FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp. A fine collection of books—about 300—will be sold at same time.
MISS ALICE BULL.
WM. VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer. 1696

Executors' Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale, in the last will and testament of S Maretta Thrall, deceased, all the valuable real estate which she owned at the time of her death, and situate on Grove street, in the city of Middletown N Y, will be sold at public auction, on the 28TH DAY OF MARCH, at two o'clock p m, 1899, by her executors

Her property consists of her large dwelling house and lot, on which the house stands, being a lot 116 feet front on Grove street 326 feet deep, adjoining the lands of Abram P Howell, 197 feet and 10 inches in the rear, by 282 feet and 4 inches on the easterly side, and also a vacant plot of land on Grove street, 115 feet front and rear, by 282 feet and 4 inches deep on the northerly side and 255 feet on the southerly side, and the lands of Dr Purdy.

These premises will be offered for sale at public auction, on the premises to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, March 28th at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day by the undersigned executors. The premises will be offered for sale and sold in the following order: First the house lot, second, the vacant lots

There will also be offered for sale at the same time and place all the rights and interests which the estate of S Maretta Thrall has or can have in and to any other real property, to the highest bidder

We desire to call attention to this property its situation near the center of the city, opposite the public park

It is a rare chance to purchase a first-class property in one of the best locations in the city. The sale must be made in order to close up the estate

For further particulars enquire of the undersigned or of Daniel Finn Middletown N Y

Terms of sale and map of the property can be seen at the office of Daniel Finn No 25 North street Middletown, N Y

Dated Middletown N Y March 8th, 1899

ISAAC R CLEMENTS and NATHAN M HALLOCK executors of the last will and testament and codicils thereto of S Maretta Thrall deceased

WM VANSCHAICK Auctioneer d&wtoMch28

Gents' 20 Pound Bicycle,

nearly new, gear 77. Very cheap.

5 rooms, No 25 Mulberry St for rent In first class condition

CALL AND SEE THEM.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON

40 West Main St, Middletown.

Seeds, Seeds

FOR EARLY PLANTING

Tomato, Lettuce, Cabbage, Celery, Etc. Mixed Sweet Peas in Bulk.

TUBEROSE BULBS

F. M. PRONK'S.

INSURANCE

In old, strong companies against both fire and

Loss of Rent

resulting from fire

A.B.WILBUR

The Manhattan Market

NO 148 NORTH STREET

[illegible]

THE FAIR.

Now ready. Our superior line of English Porcelain in Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, and special novelties. Shapes original and elegant. Decorations artistic and beautiful. Finish smooth and velvety. Color soft and white. Body semi vitreous and semi-transparent.

NO QUESTION

The handsomest goods presented this year. As you well knew, we have shown many trade winners in Dinner and Toilet Ware, but we consider our new importations surpass them all. 6 new decorations and colors to choose from. As far in advance of any shown elsewhere as the prices are in the rear. All our goods are guaranteed THE BEST Dinner Sets that will serve 12 people from $5 98 to $15 98

We will enumerate a few things

DO YOU KNOW ALL WE KEEP IN PLAIN WHITE WARE

Platters 5 to 50c
Tureens 35 to 50c
Bakers 5 to 25c
Nappies 5 to 25c
Bowls 5 to 45c
Slop Jars 75 to 98c.
Wash Bowls and Pitchers 49 to 79c
Creams 5 to 35c.
Soap Slabs 5c
Cups and Saucers 30 to 60c a set.
Plates 3 to 7c each.
Sauce Dishes 2 to 4c
Gravey Boats 10 to 2 c.

and a whole host of other articles, in different kinds of ware, coming all the time.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR,
No 8 East Main Street,
Middletown, N Y.

Carbondale, Pittston, Hazelton, Mahonoy City, Shamokin, Pa.

All Goods on 5c Counter 3c All Goods on 10c Counter 8c.

BEFORE WE DO!

Make our spring announcement we want to get rid of some sixty odd Men's Suits and Men's Trousers carried over from last season. These are just such goods as are worn this season, but we don't wish to mix them up with our new goods and therefore have reduced them to such prices as will quickly move them

Some suits formerly sold at $10 00 now $6 60
[illegible] $8 00 now $5 00.
$6 00 now $4 00.

Look at these suits before they are gone. If we can fit you you get a bargain

A Brand New Line of HATS!

We show all the latest styles and colors. Our $2 75 stiff hat—"Budwig's Special"—is the superior in quality and trimmings of any $3 hat sold

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Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

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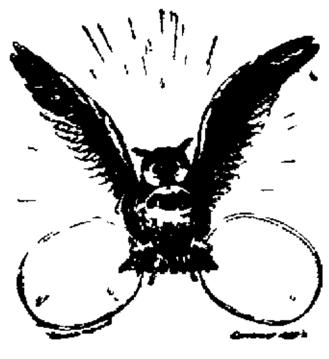

Wisdom Points the Way!

[illegible] half the price [illegible]

JUDSON K. WIGGINS,

Half Price [illegible], 67 North Street

Why, When All Complain of Trade!

Are we busier than we have ever been before at this season of the year? The answer is not far to seek. Altho' we do not advertise to undersell the world, we have yet to see one article of equal merit sold at lower prices than can be found within this store. **WE TURN DULL DAYS INTO BUSY ONES** by bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here. Note the offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation that we state facts. Here are a few of the many good things to be found all over the store.

Black Dress Goods.

We have shown some good values in Black Goods but think the following some of the best values we have ever shown

40 inch all wool Black Serge worth 40c per yard in any store as long as advertised 25c a yard

46 inch all wool Black Serge the regular price is 75c Only three pieces in this lot—62½c

46 inch pure Silk Mohair Brilliantines four special numbers, at least 25c a yard less than the regular price—50 59 69 89c a yard

42 inch Black Figured Silkaline fine for separate skirts 69c a yard

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine fully worth $1 25 for this lot $1 a yard

42 inch Silk Mohair Black Crepon sold by all the large New York stores for $1 50 here at $1 a yard

Colored Dress Goods.

A great reduction sale of Colored Dress Goods. No hit or miss advertising here no dreamy statements just straight cold blooded price cutting to reduce stock

All our Fancy Wool Dress Goods Jamestown goods and other fancy weaves that sold at 50 and 60c to go at 25c per yard. Do not miss this chance

15 pieces Sheppard Plaid Dress Goods that sold for 75 and 89c a yard all to go at 15c. Fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or children's dresses

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

We sell the best Underskirts made in the world at a moderate price. Every one is corded. At $1 48 and up each one has a velvet and rubber skirt protector. Every skirt we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape until worn out or your money back

Black Sateen Underskirts, all corded with corset bone in eight different styles—98c, $1 25 $1 48, $1 68, $1 98, $2 25

Mercerdized Black Underskirts, made umbrella shape or with five tiny ruffles. Looks like $7 and $8 black silk skirts, and wear much better—$3 68, $4 68

Ladies' Imported Metallic Stripe Underskirt, in newest effects, $3 68

Ladies' Mercerdized Underskirts in rose and cerise shades—$4 68

Toilet Goods.

We carry only goods that we can guarantee. Compare our prices with what you have been paying. Finest Triple Waters, 2 ounce bottle 25c, 4 ounce bottle 49c 8 ounce bottle Eau Violet Toilet Water 49c Colgate's one ounce bottle Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet or Italian Violets 25c Lundborg's one ounce bottle Edura Gova Lily Rose of Arden or Alyi 54c, Lundborg's Carnation Pink, their latest odor, one ounce bottle, 67c

Hamburg Embroideries.

Three special bargains in this lot, about one third the regular price—5, 6, 7, 19c a yard

Kid Gloves

25 dozen 2-clasp kid Gloves, in all the new shades and white, sizes 5¾ to 7, 89c

Black Separate Skirts.

177 Skirts [illegible] We want to call your attention to how well made our skirts are and the low prices we fix [illegible] goods made

Black [illegible] Skirts [illegible] trimmed bound with velvet $1 98

All wool [illegible] Storm Serge Skirts [illegible] with strap seams $2 98

Black Brilliantine Skirts lined and corded the goods alone [illegible]—$2 98 $3 68

All wool Storm Serge Skirts in black and navy blue trimmed with four rows of Soutache braid and buttons, a bargain—$3 98

Best Silk Mohair Skirts [illegible] with strap seams made bell shape or flare [illegible] compare them at double the price in other stores—$4 68 $5 68

All wool [illegible] Skirts in black and navy blue made bell shape [illegible] this lot—$4 98

All silk Figured Skirts extra well made lined and interlined a bargain—$4 98

Another Cut in Dressing Sacques.

19 [illegible] Eider Down Dressing Sacques in stripes that sold for 98c all most all sizes as long as they last 69c

14 [illegible] Eider Down Dressing Sacques, buttoned in front that sold for $1 48 all the season most all size 38 and 40 as long as they last $1

Domestics.

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